

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (currently amended) A personal computer, comprising:
a housing having a support section having a perimeter edge;
~~a controller located within the housing; and~~
a display having an inner display panel and an outer panel ~~a resilient pad and a top surface, wherein the top surface extends to the perimeter edge, and wherein the top surface and the perimeter edge form an uninterrupted and smooth transition; and~~
a resilient pad disposed between and adjacent the outer panel and both the support section and the inner display panel.
2. (currently amended) The personal computer as set recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~display surface~~ outer panel is formed by a glass panel.
3. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a base wall disposed generally parallel to the ~~display surface~~ outer panel.
4. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing has a perimeter edge that is arranged in a rectangle.
5. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, claim 2, ~~comprising a graphical user interface disposed beneath the glass panel~~ wherein the inner display panel comprises a digitizer panel.
6. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 5, comprising a pointer adapted to actuate the ~~graphical user interface~~ digitizer panel.

7. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, comprising a keyboard removeably attachable to the housing ~~at the perimeter edge~~.

8. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein a face of the resilient pad comprises an adhesive region adjacent the support section and a non-adhesive region adjacent the inner display panel ~~is disposed between the glass panel and the housing to absorb shock~~.

9. (original) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the personal computer comprises a tablet personal computer.

10. (currently amended) An electronic device, comprising:
a tablet style personal computer comprising: having
a housing with a bezel ~~base surface, and having~~
a glass protective panel having a display surface generally opposite the
base surface coupled to the bezel; and
a shock absorbent pad disposed underneath the glass protective panel,
wherein the shock absorbent pad comprises a double-sided adhesive region and a
single-sided adhesive region.

11. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a controller disposed within the housing.

12. (currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the glass protective panel is mounted to a recessed into the bezel of the housing such that the glass protective panel is flush with an outer surface of the bezel.

13. (currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein the glass protective panel abuts the bezel to form a top surface with a smooth and uninterrupted junction where the glass-protective panel and the bezel abut.

14. (currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal computer comprises a ~~graphical user interface disposed below the display surface and a pointer able to interact with the graphical user interface through the display surface~~ digitizer panel disposed adjacent the single-sided adhesive region of the shock absorbent pad, and wherein the double-sided adhesive region of the shock absorbent pad is adjacent the bezel.

15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing a computer, comprising the acts of:
~~forming-providing~~ a portable computer housing in a tablet style form factor;
applying a shock absorbing pad to the portable computer housing; and
mounting a display panel to the portable computer housing, wherein the shock absorbing pad is disposed between the display panel and the portable computer housing, wherein the shock absorbing pad comprises a double-sided adhesive between the portable computer housing and a protective top panel of the display panel, and the shock absorbing pad comprises a non-adhesive portion disposed against an electronic display panel of the display panel.

17. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises the act of mounting ~~a display~~ the protective top panel made of glass.

18. (original) The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of disposing a microprocessor within the portable computer housing.

19. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 18, comprising the act of disposing ~~a graphical user interface~~ the electronic display panel beneath the protective top panel of the display panel.

20. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 16, comprising the act of positioning the ~~display-protective top panel~~ to form a ~~planar~~-display surface that is substantially co-planar with a top portion of the portable computer housing.

21. (currently amended) A computer system, comprising
a housing;
a display having a ~~top display~~protective outer surface; and
a shock absorbing pad disposed between the ~~top~~-protective outer surface of the display and the housing, wherein the shock absorbent pad comprises a face with an adhesive region and a non-adhesive region.

22. (original) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the display comprises a digitizer panel.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein substantially all of the portion of the shock absorbing pad is disposed between a rear face of the display panel and a display support section of the portable computer housingdisposed against the electronic display panel is non-adhesive.

25. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the act of mounting comprises fitting an outer perimeter of the ~~display-protective top panel~~ substantially flush and uninterrupted with an inner perimeter of a display receptacle in the portable computer housing.

26. (currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein a transition between a perimeter of the ~~display~~protective outer surface and an edge of the housing extending around the perimeter of the ~~display~~protective outer surface is uninterrupted around at least most of the perimeter of the ~~display~~protective outer surface.

27. (currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the shock absorbing pad is disposed against a bottom surface of a protective outer panel having the display~~protective outer surface opposite from the bottom surface~~.

28. (previously presented) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the resilient pad is configured to absorb shock.

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the top surface comprises a substantially transparent protective cover, the display comprises an electronic display panel disposed below the substantially transparent protective cover, and the resilient pad is adhesively coupled to the substantially transparent protective cover~~outer panel and the housing but not the ~~electronic~~inner display panel.

31. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~display~~outer panel comprises a substantially transparent protective cover ~~and an electronic display panel, and the substantially transparent protective cover~~that overhangs a substantial portion of the ~~electronic~~inner display panel.

32. (currently amended) The personal computer as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the a~~ top surface of the ~~display~~outer panel and a surrounding top surface of the housing define

a single substantially planar top surface with a smooth interface between the ~~display-outer~~ panel and the housing.

33. (canceled)

34. (currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the tablet style personal computer comprises an electronic display panel with a perimeter, and the ~~glass-protective~~ panel extends beyond at least most of the perimeter of the electronic display panel.

35. (currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 10, comprising a digitizer panel ~~and an associated graphical user interface (GUI)~~ disposed behind the ~~glass~~ protective panel.

36. (previously presented) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein mounting comprises securing the display panel to the portable computer housing in a manner providing a smooth transition between the display panel and the portable computer housing.

37. (canceled)

38. (currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein:
the housing comprises a top face and perimeter edge;
the shock absorbing pad spaces the ~~top-display~~ protective outer surface of the display away from the housing and in general flush alignment with the top face of the housing; and
the top display surface is sized to directly abut the perimeter edge.

39. (currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein ~~the~~
another face of the shock absorbing pad comprises a double-sided adhesive region and a
single-sided adhesive region is adhesively coupled to protective outer surface.